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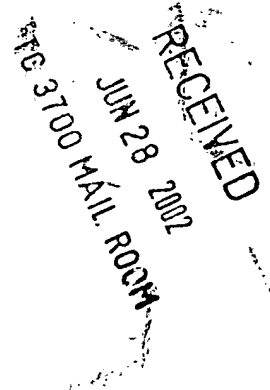


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Maurina T. Rachuba
FRED C. WEXLER, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 09/965,834)
: Filed: October 1, 2001)
: For: CHANGEABLE COLOR SHAVING AID) June 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) are submitted herewith. The due date for response to the Official Action mailed December 20, 2001 (Paper No. 4) is now June 20, 2002.

In response to the above Official Action, applicant hereby elects the subject matter of claims 3 and 4 for continued prosecution in this application.

This election is being made without prejudice to applicant's right to the prosecution of the subject matter of claims 1 and 2 in a divisional application and without prejudice to applicant's rights under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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